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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of response time for filing the enclosed response.

The proposed response to be made upon extension of time is to submit the attached Response to Office Action.

Applicant is a small entity; a statement of small entity status has already been filed in this application. Therefore the fees should be reduced accordingly.

Authorization to charge our deposit account is enclosed.

Favorable action is solicited.

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